

## Executive Board

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## Presidents Letter

Louise Dahlke

Good morning everyone, this has certainly been a challenging year for all of us. We haven't been able to have meetings or gatherings as an entire group, however, I hope that you've been able to get together with some of your club members just to visit. Things are opening up for meetings, however our BCHCE will continue to wait until we (Executive Board and Judy) feel it will be safe to meet in person. Please remember to turn in your papers for Healthy Lifestyle and Impact on HCE reports and please have the reports to me by June 1<sup>st</sup>. I will total everything and get it into the State person before the deadlines. People and/or clubs who are making Blankets for Project Linus are to turn the blankets into the extension before the end of May, Joan has more information in this newsletter. There will be a Brown County Fair this year and I have requested a space for our table, I will put informational sheets and coloring sheets on the table as I did last year, we will not have people sitting at the table. Have a safe and healthy spring! I look forward to seeing everyone soon. Louise



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



### May 2021

Sun	Mo	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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#### May 3-28

#### **Children's Blankets - Wrap-up**

Drop off blankets @ Extension Brown County, Rm. 113 during office hours. Blankets will be donated to Project Linus.

#### May TBD (tentative)

#### **BCHCE Spring Banquet**

Postponed for a later date.; De Pere Ridge Center-organizing.

### June 2021

Sun	Mo	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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### July 2021

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## Forms

- 2021 Healthy Lifestyle - February 15th through May 8th: [Healthy-Lifestyle-style-survey-2021.pdf \(wahceinc.org\)](https://www.wahceinc.org/healthy-lifestyle-style-survey-2021.pdf)

- 2021 HCE Impact: [impact-of-HCE-form-2021.pdf \(wahceinc.org\)](https://www.wahceinc.org/impact-of-HCE-form-2021.pdf)

- ◆ Please send your Healthy Life Style by June 7th and Impact on HCE by June 4th reports to Louise Dahlke not to the person whose name is on the form.



## Project Linus-Children Blankets

The collection of blankets will start **Monday, May 3rd until Friday, May 28th by 3:00 pm.** The children blankets will then be dropped off Saturday, June 5th at Project Linus where all the new homemade blankets collected will be distributed within our community. The blankets are given to a child or children who are in a distressful situation in their life. These blankets may help a child feel secure and comfort. There were two fleece blanket patterns along with instructions that can be found in your 2021 BCHCE Program Book. Other patterns, instructions, sizes may be viewed on the following website: <https://www.projectlinus.org/patterns>

## Ledgeviewers Club

### Marion Van Dreel, President Ledgeviewers

During our March club meeting which meets every second Thursday of the month, we worked on the Project Linus blanket for May. With a little help from Joan Laehn, BCHCE individual member and Marion Van Dreel, who put some time in prepping the fleece material at the Brown County STEM Innovation Center, using the counter space to measure making sure the fleece was straight, and making the appropriate cuts for knotting; the five to six Ledgeviewers members (photo by Marilyn Quirk left Marion VanDreel, Edna Carter, LaVerne DeCleene, Peg Manning, Carol Hutjens) at the club meeting, made the blanket by knotting all four sides in about 30 minutes. Arlene Miller, who enjoys crocheting talked about perhaps making a blanket for Project Linus. It sure was a great experience for all.



## East River Club

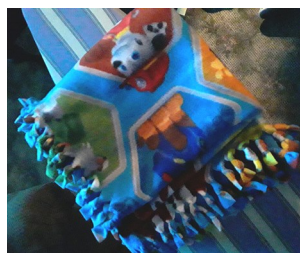
### Joyce Grulke, East River President

Betty Michiels hosted a lunch followed by an afternoon working on blankets for Project Linus. Pictured is Betty Michiels and Dorothy Van Bellinger.



## Individual Member

Photos below show a blanket in progress to the finished piece by BCHCE individual member Joan Laehn.



## De Pere Ridge Center Report

Center Advisor: Marge Hutjens



I'm hoping everyone is taking precautions and staying well. We still have a ways to go, but we are all in this together and the outlook gives us hope that soon we will get together and have meetings again.

**Country Critters:** Club hopes to have meetings soon; canned goods were brought to St. Mary's Church for Outreach Pantry by members

**Ledgeviewers:** Club met in March. Marion brought a quilt to be tied which members worked on, more information in the newsletter.

**Mod Moms:** Club members kept busy making and donating over 200 birthday cards for Unity Hospice, 70 Christmas cards were made for Our Lady of Lourdes Parish to be sent to shut-ins. Thank you Mod Moms for caring to make a difference in our communities.

What can your club do to make a difference? Hope to see everyone soon.

## Cultural Arts

### Joyce Grulke, Cultural & Textile Arts



Entries for cultural arts projects will need to be at the Extension Brown County office located in the Stem Innovation Center by May 28, 2021, 12:00 noon.

Remember to wrap your project well and fill out both the registration form and claim check and attach to the project. Those who have projects from last year can re enter them this year. If you are unable to take them to the Stem Center, call me and other arrangements can be made.

Hope to see many projects since our stay at home this year!

Joyce Grulke

Cultural Arts/Textile Coordinator

Phone 920-863-6606

## Citizenship

### Shirley Nooyen



## Arbor Day April 30th

A planting of a tree / bush was set in the ground on the Brown County STEM Innovation Center out on the UWGB campus.

## Hair Scrunchy...What?

### Submitted by Joan Laehn, Individual Member

I was at the Dollar Tree in the hair accessory aisle when an elderly lady asked me what is a scrunchy? I showed her a few different varieties of hair scrunchies thinking she was purchasing a hair scrunchy for her grandchild; but she said to me that someone told her that you could use a scrunchy on your wrist to catch any dripping water before it goes down your sleeve and she's going to try it to see if it works when she washed her face. I said thanks for the cool tip! Thought I'd let you all in on it too😊

## Thank you! Food Donations - Food Drive

**Great turn out!!** Thank you for all of the generous donated food items which were brought into the Extension office for the Food Drive - Drop-off in March.

We collected the following items:

- ◆ Oatmeal, cereal, rice, noodles, mac & cheese -**13** items
- ◆ Tomatoes, spaghetti sauce/ taco, vegetables -**11** items
- ◆ Tuna, soups (chicken/tomato/ cream of mushroom) -**10** items
- ◆ Other items (canned fruit, Jell-O, Brownie mix)-**10** items

The collection ran from March 1st through the 31st where the food items totaled up to **44** and were donated to Trinity Lutheran food pantry on Broadway Street in West Green Bay. Big Thank you to Kathy Paquet, Twilight Twelve club, for delivering the food to the food pantry.

East River club members collected 26 food items totaling \$35.00 for the BCHCE March Food Drive.

We may be small in numbers, but we have big, generous hearts! East River club donated their food collection to Paul's Pantry. (photo left by Joyce Grulke)

Thank you to all club members and individuals for your collections and distributing to local and/or church pantries.



Office Collection



## WAHCE State Conference



Registration forms are on the WAHCE state website which you may click the link below takes you to the Brown County Association for Home and Community Education page:

[Brown County » Departments » Extension](#)

[Brown County » General Information » BCHCE](#)

[browncountywi.gov](http://browncountywi.gov)

You'll see a blue button WAHCE State Conference-Click (this takes you to the Wisconsin Association for Home and Community Education State Conference page)

## International Shirley Nooyen



Be aware of other state regulations, call ahead or Google the area you intend to visit. We'd love to hear about your exciting adventures. Safe travels!



May/June 2021



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## Holiday Luncheon

De Pere Ridge Center Advisor: Marge Hutjens



De Pere Ridge Center is planning a holiday luncheon in November. Although it's many months away I would like to get started now on our community service project, Operation Christmas Child, through Giving is Good, Inc.; a list of items is below. For those of you who sew, maybe you could make some drawstring bags, if you knit or crochet maybe you could make wash cloths, regular acrylic washable yarn or cream & sugar can be used. Something as simple as a shoe box is needed. Any questions call Marge Hutjens (phone number on cover).

### Shoebox Gifts for Children

Pencils, sharpeners, paper pads, notebooks (spiral or journal)

Crayons, coloring books

Hot Wheel cars

Dolls (small)

Marbles (package)

Lego sets (bulk Lego sets break down into small bags)

Washcloths (crochet/knit)

Soap (bar, not liquid)

Sock pairs (sm. adult/lg. youth, any kind)

Bags (drawstring or fold up bags)

Clothespins

Shoeboxes

Watch for school supply sales in July or August!

## 22nd Annual NVON Conference National Volunteer Outreach Network, Inc.

Be the Sunshine-Make a Difference

July 20-22, 2021

[Owensboro Convention Center](#)

Hampton Inn and Holiday Inn

Owensboro, Kentucky

[Conference Registration](#) – Late Fee (postmarked after June 16)

[Lodging](#) – Both hotels are located adjacent to the convention center. Hampton Inn Reservations must be received before 6/22/2021. Holiday Inn Reservations must be received before 6/28/2021.

[Conference Agenda](#)

[Speakers](#)

[Tours](#)

[Craft Workshops](#)

[Seminars](#)

## 2021 Breakfast on the Farm

Collins Dairy, LLC

3489 Hill Road, Green leaf, WI

June 6, 2021

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

At Breakfast on the Farm there will be a delicious dairy brunch, drive thru farm tour and dairy fun for the whole family!





## June is Dairy Month

Submitted by Marge Hutjens, Country Critters

Found this in one of my mothers cook books and thought it might be of interest for June - Dairy Month

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October, 1945



A SOLDIER who had just returned from the Pacific theatre of war said there was a quart of good cold milk for each soldier on his boat when they arrived at the dock. And did the boys go for that milk! Another soldier who returned from the Pacific, when asked what foods he was most hungry for when he came back to this country said, "Milk and fresh vegetables!" The young men and women in our services grew up when many parents had learned that milk is an important food for growing boys and girls.

Let's find out a few reasons why milk is important.

### Milk helps our bodies grow and become strong

It contains PROTEIN of good quality which builds muscle and helps keep them fit and firm throughout our lives. Teen-age boys and girls need more protein foods than grown men and women because they are growing very fast.

It is our most important food for CALCIUM which builds bones and teeth. We need to get plenty of calcium from our food while our bones are growing and while new teeth are coming in. This takes in the first twenty or more years of our lives.

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**CLUB FOODS PROJECT**